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Ms. Emma Best  
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Reference: F-2019-01052

Dear Ms. Best:

On 13 November 2019, the office of the Information and Privacy Coordinator received your 1 November 2019 correspondence, asking what clarification [we] need to conduct a search, in response to our 26 September 2019 letter in which we informed you that we had not received the additional information or clarification needed concerning your 13 February 2019 request and that we closed your F-2019-01052 case for **materials mentioning or describing the Agency's Black Affairs Program, described in CIA-RDP97M00518R000600730002-3**.

As stated in our 21 June 2019 letter, we asked you to provide more details or clarity about what records you were seeking in order for us to conduct a reasonable search as required under the FOIA 5 U.S.C 552(a)(3)(A). As you are aware, since you did not respond to that letter within the 45 business days, your case was closed and our records system is not configured in a way for a case to be reopened once it has been closed. You are welcome to resubmit your request, but as it was originally written, it is too broad and we need you to articulate what specific types of records you are interested in regarding the Black Affairs Program.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mark Lilly".

Mark Lilly  
Information and Privacy Coordinator